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#### **MESSAGE:**

MINIMUM BAYES ERROR FEATURE SELECTION IN SPEECH RECOGNITION  
Application No. 09/699,894  
Examiner Myriam Pierre  
Art Unit 2654

Request for Continued Examination  
Petition and Fee for Extension of Time  
Completed Credit Card Payment Form  
Amendment Transmittal  
Amendment

YOR20000388US1  
(590.022)

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*Amendment Transmittal*Atty. Docket No. YOR20000388US1  
(590.022)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Padmanabhan et al.  
Serial No. : 09/699,894 Examiner : Pierre, Myriam  
Filed : October 30, 2000 Group Art Unit : 2654  
For : MINIMUM BAYES ERROR FEATURE SELECTION IN SPEECH  
RECOGNITION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. ☒ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
2. ☐ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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5. ☐ Also enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☒ No additional filing fee is required.
7. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1)	Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2)	Present Extra (Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
					RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
Total	18	** 20	= * 0	x	\$25	=	O	x	\$50
Claims							R		
Ind.	3	*** 3	= * 0	x	\$100	=	O	x	\$200
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							R		
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							R		

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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8. ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee.
9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$\_\_\_\_\_ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

FERENCE &amp; ASSOCIATES LLC

By Stanley D. Ference III  
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